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A MISNOMER FOR KOELREUTERIA BIPINNATA

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THE NAME Pterocarya esquirolii Léveillé (Juglandaceae), published in Léveillé's Catalogue des Plantes du Yun-Nan (1916), p. 135, was based on a single collection, Esquirol 798 (E), obtained in Kouy-Tcheou (Prov. of Kweichow), China. In the original publication, the specific name was incorrectly spelled "Pterocarya esquirelii," which may be assumed to have been a typographical error. The flowers in the Esquirol material show that the plant clearly belongs to the genus Koelreuteria (Sapindaceae), specifically K. bipinnata Franchet. The Esquirol specimen and the nomenclatural aspects were inadvertently omitted from my monograph on Koelreuteria (Jour. Arnold Arb. 57: 129– 166 (1976). Thanks are extended to Dr. L. A. Lauener, curator of the Léveillé herbarium at the Edinburgh Botanic Garden, for bringing this matter to my attention.

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